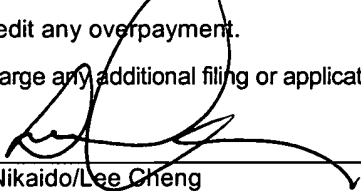
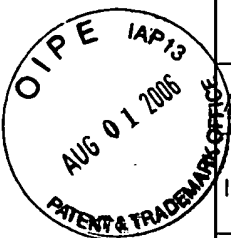


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Applicant(s): Koji Maeda et al.					
Invention: WATER-SOLUBLE, FLAME RETARDANT POLYESTER RESIN, RESIN COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE RESIN, AND FIBER PRODUCT TREATED WITH THE RESIN COMPOSITION					
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006 (Paper No. 20060514), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.